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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: ) SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
Stephen E. Berkheimer ) ARCHIVING AND OUTPUTTING  
Serial No.: 09/977,502 ) DOCUMENTS OR GRAPHICAL ITEMS  
Filed: October 15, 2001 ) Examiner: Brian D. Goddard  
 ) Art Unit: 2161

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed August 8, 2005, the applicant requests reconsideration and allowance.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 - 28 are pending in the application, are rejected, and are at issue.

The present invention relates generally to digital asset management systems including processing and archiving of files. The processing forms object-oriented representation of received files in a standardized format. The object-oriented representations can be graphically manipulated and then entered into an archival data base with minimal redundancy and with relationships maintained among the elements of the item for subsequent retrieval, editing, recompiling and outputting the file.

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